

EVERETT CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

PROJECT TITLE:

Application for Funding for
Fiscal Year 2016 U.S.
Department of Justice
Bulletproof Vest Partnership
Program

_____ Briefing
_____ Proposed Action
_____ Consent
_____ Action
_____ First Reading
_____ Second Reading
_____ Third Reading
_____ Public Hearing
_____ Budget Advisory

COUNCIL BILL # _____

Originating Dept. Police

Contact Person DC Jim Lever

Phone Number 425-257-8493

FOR AGENDA OF April 27, 2016

Initialed by:

Department Head _____

CAA _____

Council President _____

Location

Preceding Action

Attachments

Department(s) Approval

Application, Protective Vest Legal, Police
Policy, Program Information

Amount Budgeted	\$	Account Number: 002-331-1660-031
Expenditure Required	\$24,072.00	Account Number: 031-5xx-0000-260
Budget Remaining	-0-	
Additional Required	-0-	

DETAILED SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) program, created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998, is a U.S. Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement.

Fiscal Year 2016 BVP funds became available earlier this year for purchase of compliant armored vests ordered on or after April 1, 2016. Upon approval, the Everett Police Department (EPD) will submit for funding to cover the maximum of fifty percent of the cost of 64 National Institute of Justice compliant vests over the two-year grant period. The total cost of the 64 vests is \$48,144.00; therefore, EPD applied for \$24,072.00.

RECOMMENDATION (Exact action requested of Council):

Authorize the Mayor to sign the application for FY 2016 Bulletproof Vest Partnership award funding from the U.S. Department of Justice in the amount of \$24,072, as well as all related documentation to accept any funding.

SUBMIT APPLICATION



Application Profile



Sub Application



NIJ Approved Vests



Submit Application

PLEASE NOTE: Applications for funding may be submitted for the purchase of any armor that meets the established NIJ ballistic or stab standards ordered on or after April 1, 2016. Once the open application period closes, funding levels will be established and all applicants will be notified.

APPLICATION PROFILE

Participant	EVERETT CITY
Fiscal Year	2016
Number of Agencies Applied	1
Total Number of Officers for Application	206
Number of Officers on Approved Sub-Applications	206

SUB-APPLICATION PROFILE

Fiscal Year 2016

Vest Replacement
Cycle 5

Number of Officers 206

Emergency **Stolen or**
Replacement **Damaged** 0

Needs **Officer**
Turnover 20

SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FOR BVP APPROVAL**Application for Funding**

Name	Quantity	Extended Cost	Tax, S&H*	Total Cost
EVERETT CITY	64	\$48,000.00	\$144.00	\$48,144.00
Grand Totals	64	\$48,000.00	\$144.00	\$48,144.00

Requested BVP Portion of Total Cost, up to: \$24,072.00

* Total Taxes, Shipping and Handling Cost for each Application

SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR BVP APPROVAL

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. We try to create forms and instructions that are accurate, can be easily understood, and which impose the least possible burden on you to provide us with information. The estimated average time for all components of a jurisdiction to complete and file this Application for Funding form is two hours. If you have comments regarding the accuracy of this estimate, or suggestions for making this form simpler, you may use the Suggestions e-mail option on this BVP web site, or you may write to the BVP, c/o Bureau of Justice Assistance, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC, 20531.

MANDATORY WEAR POLICY

Since 2011, the Department of Justice's BVP Program has included an application requirement to ensure that agencies receiving funding for reimbursement of body armor purchases have a written Mandatory Wear Policy for uniformed patrol officers in place. Your agency has applied for BVP funding and certified that a wear policy is in place. The Bureau of Justice Assistance requests that you provide a copy of your agency's Mandatory Wear Policy for vests which were reported.

MANDATORY WEAR POLICY

[Mandatory Wear Policy File Upload](#)

CURRENT UPLOADED MANDATORY WEAR POLICY

Upload Date	Upload User	Upload Comments	Action
04/13/2016 12:55:02 PM	tversteeg@ci.everett.wa.us		View

PREVIOUSLY UPLOADED MANDATORY WEAR POLICIES

Upload Date	Upload User	Upload Comments	Action
03/05/2015 04:18:06 PM	tversteeg@ci.everett.wa.us		View
03/05/2015 04:18:19 PM	tversteeg@ci.everett.wa.us		View

6.4 PROTECTIVE VESTS

Officers assigned to administrative and investigative duty (primarily plain clothes) are encouraged to wear the protective vest but it is at the discretion of the immediate supervisor; it must be available at the department for instant use if necessary.

The protective vest shall be worn when executing search warrants and making planned arrests.

It is the policy of the Everett Police Department that all officers in uniform will wear a protective vest with both front and back panels.

EXCEPTION: Medical conditions may preclude the wearing of a vest but must be verified in writing by a physician submitted through the Chain of Command.

EXEMPTION: Officers assigned to the Marine Unit are exempt from this policy while engaged in on the water activities.

Officers wearing the ceremonial dress uniform are exempt from this policy.

CEO CERTIFICATION



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CERTIFICATION

Chief Executive Certification

As chief executive officer (or authorized designee) of this jurisdiction, my submission of this Application for Funding Form under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act, represents my legally binding acceptance of the terms set forth on this form; and the program's statutory and programmatic requirements, restrictions, and conditions, including the following:

In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided, using funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving the assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American - made equipment and products.

The recipient acknowledges that this grant is for Federal preparedness assistance. Therefore, the recipient agrees that it will implement and comply with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as required by Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (HSPD-5). <http://www.fema.gov/nims>. The recipient acknowledges that the Secretary of Homeland Security will develop standards and guidelines for determining whether a State or local entity has adopted the NIMS. Finally, the recipient further acknowledges that the Secretary of Homeland Security will determine compliance with the NIMS and the recipient agrees to abide by the Secretary's decision on compliance.

The applicant will give the sponsoring agency or the Comptroller General, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers or documents related to this application and any

subsequent payments received as a result of this application. The applicant agrees that documentation to support the BVP vest application and payment requests will be kept for at least a three year period.

The applicant acknowledges that Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds or other federal funding sources may not be used to pay for that portion of the bullet proof vest (50%) that is not covered by BVP funds. JAG or other federal funds may be used to purchase vests for an agency, but they may not be used as the 50% match for BVP purposes.

☒ I acknowledge and accept the Chief Executive Certification

CERTIFICATION

Funding Limits Certification

If the submission of this application for funding is in conjunction with transactions for the purchase of vests, I understand and agree to abide by the following:

I understand that all funding awards will be subject to the availability of funds and I acknowledge that there is no guaranteed level of funding associated with the submission of this application to the BVP program.

I agree to meet my financial and contractual obligations associated with any purchase transactions, regardless of the amount of funding received through this application.purposes.

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, all information in this application is true and correct.

☒ I acknowledge and accept the Funding Limits Certification

CERTIFICATION

Mandatory Wear Policy Certification

As Chief Executive Officer (or authorized designee) of this jurisdiction, I hereby acknowledge that submission of this application for funding, under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant Act, represents this jurisdiction's binding acceptance of the terms set forth in this form and the program's statutory and programmatic requirements, restrictions, and conditions for use of the BVP funds, including, but not limited to, the following:

I certify that the applicant jurisdiction has a written, mandatory wear policy that establishes general requirements for law enforcement and corrections officers, assigned to uniformed functions, to wear, subject to appropriate exceptions as determined by the applicant jurisdiction, bullet-resistant vests and that this policy is in effect on the date this application is submitted to the BVP program office for funding.

In making this certification, the jurisdiction hereby agrees to give the funding agency or the Office of the Inspector General, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine such policy as set forth the mandatory wearing of protective vests.

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that, at the time this application is submitted, this jurisdiction is in compliance with the "Mandatory Wear Policy" requirement.

I acknowledge that a false statement in this certification or in the grant application that it supports may be subject to criminal prosecution, including under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 42 U.S.C. § 3795a. I also acknowledge that Office of Justice Programs grants, including certifications provided in connection with such grants, are subject to review by the Office of Justice Programs and/or by the Department of Justice's Office of the Inspector General.

☒ I acknowledge and accept the Mandatory Wear Policy Certification

SIGNATURE

As the chief executive officer (or designee), authorized to submit this application,
I hereby enter my full name in the space provided below: